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## Search Notes

10/016506           **Full Template Search**  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING A MEDICAL DEVICE

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## **I. Text Search Results from Dialog**

### **A. Patent Files, Abstract**

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(c) 2006 European Patent Office  
File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2008/Oct (Updated 090220)  
(c) 2009 JPO & JAPIO  
File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2008/UD=200915  
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S13	34	S10 AND IC=(G06F OR A61B OR A61M)
S14	44	S10 AND DC=(P31 OR P34 OR S05 OR T01 OR W01)
S15	31	S13 AND S14
S16	47	S13 OR S14
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S18	12	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S19	12	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

**19/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)**  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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0014129840 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2004-314458/200429  
XRPX Acc No: N2004-250459

**Multifunctional network interface node for vehicle e.g. aircraft, has multifunctional hardware to provide hardware interface for set of system devices and execute various functions as directed by user configurable software**

Patent Assignee: SHOAF R L (SHOA-I); WARREN C E (WARR-I)

Inventor: SHOAF R L; WARREN C E

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040054821	A1	20040318	US 2000643395	A	20000822	200429 B
			US 2003663147	A	20030915	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000643395 A 20000822; US 2003663147 A 20030915

#### **Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040054821	A1	EN	22	4	Continuation of application US 2000643395

#### **Alerting Abstract** US A1

NOVELTY - The node has a user-configurable software to provide a software interface for a set of system devices. A multifunctional hardware provides a hardware interface for set of system devices and executes various functions as directed by the software. The hardware has a memory to store software, a microprocessor (110) to control operation of node, a set of input and outputs communicating with system devices, and a power supply.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.a system for automated control of a set of system devices
- 2.a method for communicating with a set of system devices.

USE - Used for operating different electronic communication format e.g. analog, digital, **or serial** type protocol **code** utilized networked device and subsystem e.g. electronic compass, water temperature sensor, engine and wheel rotation per minute sensor, engine temperature sensor, oil pressure sensor, radar system, global positioning system, and video system in vehicle e.g. automobile, military vehicle, recreational watercraft, naval vessel, and aircraft.

ADVANTAGE - The node provides a common interface for all system devices connected to network, thereby allowing the user of the system to access and control all system devices from single or multiple terminals. The user configurable software allows the user to **update** the software, thereby providing a flexible node.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a simplified block diagram representing the switching capability of the multifunctional network interface node.

100Signal switching system  
110Microprocessor  
130,136Transmit switch  
134Transmit pathway  
150Receive switch

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: MULTIFUNCTION; NETWORK; INTERFACE

; NODE; VEHICLE; AIRCRAFT; HARDWARE; SET; SYSTEM; DEVICE; EXECUTE;  
VARIOUS; FUNCTION; DIRECT; USER; CONFIGURATION; SOFTWARE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

H04L-0029/06 A I R 20060101

H04L-0029/06 C I R 20060101

ECLA: H04L-029/06K

US Classification, Current Main: 710-008000

US Classification, Issued: 7108

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01 ; W01 ; W06; X22

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05B2; T01-J07D1; T01-N02A2A; T01-N02B;  
W01-A06B5A; W01-A06E; W06-B01B8; W06-C01B8; X22-X10

**19/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0012968881 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2003-046160/200304

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-731516; 2002-731534; 2003-039618; 2003-616322

XRPX Acc No: N2003-036345

**Chronic pain patient identification method for medical information system, involves applying chronic pain model to patients and comparing associated mathematical expression with selection objectives**

Patent Assignee: BORG J W (BORG-I); CARLSON A M (CARL-I); GOETZKE G A (GOET-I); JOHNS T N P (JOHN-I); REID M E (REID-I)

Inventor: BORG J W; CARLSON A M; GOETZKE G A; JOHNS T N P; REID M E

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application
Number	Kind Date Number Kind Date Update
US 20020128867	A1 20020912 US 2000258556 P 20001229 200304 B
	US 2001844195 A 20010427

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000258556 P 20001229; US 2001844195 A 20010427

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes	
US 20020128867	A1	EN	33	16	Related to Provisional	US 2000258556

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A chronic pain model which is created by direct and indirect medical indicia, non-medical indicia and chronic pain indication is applied to the patients for creating a patient mathematical expression. The potential chronic pain patients are identified by comparing patient mathematical expression with selection objectives.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- 1.Computer software product storing instructions for chronic pain patient identification method;
- 2.Chronic pain patient model sensitivity analysis method.

USE - For medical information systems.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to treat chronic disease in cost reduced manner by identifying chronic patients based on changes in health care condition and over all life style of patient and **improves** the accuracy of forecasting medical **resources** by precisely comparing mathematical expression with selection objectives.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the chronic patient identification system.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: CHRONIC; PAIN; PATIENT; IDENTIFY; METHOD; MEDICAL; INFORMATION; SYSTEM; APPLY; MODEL; COMPARE; ASSOCIATE; MATHEMATICAL; EXPRESS; SELECT; OBJECTIVE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

**G06F-0019/00** A I R 20060101

**G06F-0019/00** C I R 20060101

ECLA: G06F-019/00M3E, G06F-019/00M3S

ICO: S06F-019:00M1Q, S06F-019:00M5P, S06F-019:00M5R1

US Classification, Current Main: 705-002000

US Classification, Issued: 7052

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: **S05 ; T01**

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G; T01-J06A; T01-J15H; T01-S03

#### 19/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0012676207 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-526486/200256

XRPX Acc No: N2002-416654

**Medical information system has PCI that stores data about patient with patient identification using respective type of service request based on application programs, and notifies program of focus change event**

Patent Assignee: KONINK PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV (PHIG)

Inventor: BRAUNSTEIN A S; JUDGE F; SUMNER H

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6401138	B1	20020604	US 1996739087	A	19961028	200256 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996739087 A 19961028

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6401138	B1	EN	27	15	

#### Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - A patient context interface (PCI) stores a patient **identification** information, responds to **different** types of service requests from the application programs and notifies one application program of a focus change event in response to the request. The PCI has application programs for storing data about the patients with the associated patient identification, using corresponding type of serve request.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.a user interface focus switching method;
- 2.and a patient context interface.

USE - Applicable for management of data about patient in e.g. clinic, hospital.

ADVANTAGE - Allows user to switch among different application programs using one common interface, such that same patient context can be retained.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows some internal aspects of a patient context interface and diagram showing how patient context interface interacts with application programs.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: MEDICAL; INFORMATION; SYSTEM; STORAGE; DATA; PATIENT; IDENTIFY; RESPECTIVE; TYPE; SERVICE; REQUEST; BASED; APPLY; PROGRAM; NOTIFICATION; FOCUS; CHANGE; EVENT

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): **G06F-009/54**

ECLA: G06F-009/44W, G06F-009/46R6B, G06F-019/00M3L

US Classification, Issued: 709328, 709108, 709313, 709318, 7052, 7053

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: **S05 ; T01**

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G1; T01-J06A1; T01-J20B1

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0012478636 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-425456/200245

XRPX Acc No: N2002-334567

**Computer-based registered user medical information distribution method involves sending updated user information to collection kiosks on request, for verification of registration**

Patent Assignee: HAYS R (HAYS-I); HENSLEY B W (HENS-I)

Inventor: HAYS R; HENSLEY B W

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application				
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date
US 20020046278	A1	20020418	US 2000619077	A	20000717
			US 2001782685	A	20010213

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000619077 A 20000717; US 2001782685 A 20010213

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20020046278	A1	EN	19	13	C-I-P of application US 2000619077

**Alerting Abstract** US A1

NOVELTY - Updated registered user information including user identifier and password, is sent upon request, to collection kiosks, for verifying whether the user is registered. The updated user information includes indications of whether to add or delete a registered user or change information relating to a registered user.

**DESCRIPTION** - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

1. Updated user information retrieving method in collection kiosks;
2. Computer-based user medical information collecting method;
3. Information collection system .

**USE** - For distributing user medical information such as blood pressure reading through Internet.

**ADVANTAGE** - Allows both patients and medical service providers to monitor the medical information over time and enables users to collect current medical information.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the block diagram illustrating **medical information collection system**.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: COMPUTER; BASED; REGISTER; USER; MEDICAL; INFORMATION; DISTRIBUTE; METHOD; SEND; UPDATE; COLLECT; KIOSK; REQUEST; VERIFICATION

**Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

H04L-0029/06 A I R 20060101

H04L-0029/06 C I R 20060101

ECLA: H04L-029/06, H04L-029/08N11

US Classification, Current Main: 709-225000; Secondary: 709-229000

US Classification, Issued: 709225, 709229

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05 ; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G1; T01-J06A1; T01-N01D

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0010937021 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-559427/200163

XRPX Acc No: N2001-415846

**Bi-directional communication system permitting self-identification of and implanted medical device, uses wide range of communication media with recognition device as part of communication network**

Patent Assignee: MEDTRONIC INC (MEDT)

Inventor: LINBERG K R

**Patent Family** (5 patents, 4 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
FR 2800488	A1	20010504	FR 200013945	A	20001030	200163 B
DE 10053118	A1	20010531	DE 10053118	A	20001026	200163 E
JP 2001243322	A	20010907	JP 2000329846	A	20001030	200166 E
US 20020040234	A1	20020404	US 1999429956	A	19991029	200227 E
			US 200110406	A	20011207	
US 6754538	B2	20040622	US 1999429956	A	19991029	200442 E
			US 200110406	A	20011207	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999429956 A 19991029; US 200110406 A 20011207

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
FR 2800488	A1	FR	63	6	
JP 2001243322	A	JA	67		
US 20020040234 1999429956	A1	EN			Continuation of application US
US 6754538 1999429956	B2	EN			Continuation of application US

**Alerting Abstract FR A1**

NOVELTY - The self-identification system uses a memory in the implanted device to hold the identification code. A computer network (100) communicates data from the implanted device to a central data network via interface (136). A module (152) to recognize identification data is part of the communication network. The communication can be by any method, including satellite, telephone or radio links.

USE - Automatic remote identification of implanted medical device.

ADVANTAGE - Remote monitoring of implanted medical devices using a public communication network, removing need for patient to attend hospital with the same frequency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a block diagram of the system.

100 Computer communication network

136 Communication link

152 Recognition module

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** BI; DIRECTION; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; PERMIT; SELF; IDENTIFY; IMPLANT; MEDICAL; DEVICE; WIDE; RANGE; MEDIUM; RECOGNISE; PART; NETWORK

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): A61N-001/362, A61N-001/37,  
**G06F-017/60 , G06F-019/00 , G07C-007/00**

(Additional/Secondary): **A61B-005/00 , A61B-005/04 , A61B-005/0402 , G06F-159/00**, H04L-012/64, H04Q-007/22

ECLA: G06F-019/00M3F, G06F-019/00M3L, G06F-019/00M3L1

ICO: K61N-001:372B2

US Classification, Current Main: 607-032000, 607-059000; Secondary:  
607-030000

US Classification, Issued: 60732, 60759, 60730

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: **T01 ; W01 ; W02; P34**

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J; T01-J06A; W01-A06G3; W01-B05; W01-B05A1A;  
W02-C03C1

**19/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0009989034

WPI ACC NO: 2000-292196/200025

XRPX Acc No: N2000-219112

**System controlling a drug delivery pump has a smart card storing a control program and monitoring data and which can be accessed and modified from a**

**remote location by an operator with an authorizing smart card.**

Patent Assignee: CRONE A D (CRON-I); HOLOWKO P L (HOLO-I)

Inventor: CRONE A D; HOLOWKO P L

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application	Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6039251	A	20000321	US	199861444	A	19980416	200025	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199861444 A 19980416

#### **Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6039251	A	EN	13	4	

#### **Alerting Abstract** US A

NOVELTY - A smart card is programmed to control medical apparatus, such as a drug delivery pump, in a patient's home. The card can be used on any similar medical apparatus so does not need reprogramming should the patient move. The medical apparatus is monitored and monitoring data is stored on the smart card. A security program is also stored on the card to access codes stored on the patient's card and in the apparatus, the apparatus being operable only if the codes match. Remote access to the medical apparatus and the smart card may be obtained from a remote location using a further smart card storing authorization to access, and **modify** the controlling program on, the patient's smart card.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of securely controlling a medical device.

USE - In drug delivery systems.

ADVANTAGE - Secure system allowing remote supervision and control of drug dispensers.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** SYSTEM; CONTROL; DRUG; DELIVER; PUMP; SMART; CARD; STORAGE; PROGRAM; MONITOR; DATA; CAN; ACCESS; MODIFIED ; REMOTE; LOCATE; OPERATE

#### **Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

<b>A61M-005/172</b>	A	I	R	20060101
G07F-0007/00	A	I	R	20060101
G07F-0007/02	A	I	R	20060101
<b>A61M-005/168</b>	C	I	R	20060101
G07F-0007/00	C	I	R	20060101
ECLA: A61M-005/172, G06F-019/00M3L, G06F-019/00M5P1, G07F-007/00C, G07F-007/02E				
ICO: K61M-205:35R1, K61M-205:60M				
US Classification, Issued: 235380, 235375				

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: **S05** ; T04

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-M01; T04-K02

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0009390515 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1999-325862/199927

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-387358; 1999-142246; 1999-203250; 1999-312336; 1999-456347; 2000-542153; 2002-664538; 2002-711407; 2003-228088; 2006-201319; 2006-536812; 2006-706476; 2006-706477; 2006-706478; 2006-706479; 2007-120542; 2007-268905; 2007-438528; 2007-444485; 2007-444525; 2007-474294; 2007-772762; 2008-E97099

XRPX Acc No: N1999-244375

**Digital image data classification method for programmable man-machine interfaces in general or special purpose computing devices**

Patent Assignee: HOFFBERG S M (HOFF-I); HOFFBERG-BORGHESANI L I (HOFF-I)

Inventor: HOFFBERG S M; HOFFBERG-BORGHESANI L I

**Patent Family** (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent	Application
Number	Kind Date Number Kind Date Update

US 5901246 A 19990504 US 1995469104 A 19950606 199927 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995469104 A 19950606

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5901246	A	EN	91	30	

**Alerting Abstract** US A

NOVELTY - The address domain is subjected to one or more transforms selected from the group consisting of a null transformation, preset rotation, an inversion, a preset sealing and preset domain preprocessing. For each of the transformed domains one of the mapped ranges is selected which closely resembles set of identifiers.

DESCRIPTION - A set of object related models are provided from the available image data, a set of accessible mapped ranges are created corresponding to **different** subsets of image data. An **identifier** (2209) is **assigned** to corresponding one of mapped ranges. Each of the identifiers **specify** for the corresponding mapped range a procedure and a corresponding subset of the image data. For the set of map ranges, a corresponding procedure is executed on a subset of the image data which corresponds to the mapped ranges. One of the mapped ranges which corresponds to the portion of image data is selected. Then, the image data is represented as a set of identifiers of the selected mapped ranges. The class relation of the representation of the image data is determined from the selected map ranges based on an image to model correspondence. A set of addressable domains are generated from the image data, each of which represents a portion of the image information. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an image processing apparatus.

USE - For interface used for VCR, medical device, vehicle control system, audio device, environment control system, securities trading terminal, smart house.

ADVANTAGE - Provides access and availability of functions not previously existing or known to user due to which perceived quality and usefulness of product is increased.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the template based pattern recognition system.

2209 Identifier

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** DIGITAL; IMAGE; DATA; CLASSIFY; METHOD; PROGRAM; MAN; MACHINE; INTERFACE; GENERAL; SPECIAL; PURPOSE; COMPUTATION; DEVICE

**Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

G06F-0009/44 A I R 20060101  
G11B-0027/10 A I R 20060101  
G11B-0027/11 A I R 20060101  
G11B-0027/32 A N R 20060101  
H04B-0001/20 A N R 20060101  
H04H-0009/00 A I R 20060101  
H04N-0005/782 A I R 20060101  
H04N-0005/913 A I R 20060101  
**G06F-0009/44 C I R 20060101**  
G11B-0027/10 C I R 20060101  
G11B-0027/11 C I R 20060101  
G11B-0027/32 C N R 20060101  
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H04H-0009/00 C I R 20060101  
H04N-0005/782 C I R 20060101  
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H04N-005/913  
ICO: S11B-027:32D1, T04B-001:20C, T04H-060:45, T04H-060:46, T04N-005:913A5  
, T04N-005:913M2  
US Classification, Current Main: 382-209000; Secondary: 386-E05004,  
386-E05043  
US Classification, Issued: 382209

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: **T01**

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J12; T01-J12D; T01-J16C1

**19/5/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0008512869 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1998-044156/199805

XRPX Acc No: N1998-035294

**Active implanted defibrillator-pacemaker for anti-tachycardia pacing - has high energy pulse generator and module monitoring auricular and ventricular activity while processing module identifies and classifies tachycardia events**

Patent Assignee: ELA MEDICAL SA (ELAM-N)

Inventor: BONNET J; BONNET J L; ISCOLO N; LIMOUSIN M; NITZSCHE R

**Patent Family** (7 patents, 20 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
EP 813888	A1	19971229	EP 1997401388	A	19970618	199805 B
FR 2749765	A1	19971219	FR 19967533	A	19960618	199807 E
JP 10127590	A	19980519	JP 1997161707	A	19970618	199830 E
US 5891170	A	19990406	US 1997877039	A	19970617	199921 E
EP 813888	B1	20040218	EP 1997401388	A	19970618	200413 E
DE 69727622	E	20040325	DE 69727622	A	19970618	200423 E
			EP 1997401388	A	19970618	
JP 2008119479	A	20080529	JP 1997161707	A	19970618	200837 E

JP 2007319007 A 20071210

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EP 813888	A1	FR	7	3	
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE					
FR 2749765	A1	FR	12		
JP 10127590	A	JA	24		
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Regional Designated States,Original: BE CH DE FR GB IT LI SE					
DE 69727622	E	DE			Application EP 1997401388
					Based on OPI patent EP 813888
JP 2008119479	A	JA	8		Division of application JP 1997161707

#### **Alerting Abstract EP A1**

The defibrillator-pacemaker device includes a high energy pulse generator and a module which monitors the ventricular and auricular activity of the heart. An electronic processing module processes the data to identify and classify tachycardia events. A diagnostic algorithm is used to identify these events.

The algorithm uses a number of criteria such as: ventricular frequency, stability of ventricular intervals (RR). The algorithm also uses an additional criterion which searches for intervals RR short and/or long which have been significantly lengthened in a given zone of stability (RRmax-RRmin). The processing module compares the number of auricular events with the number of ventricular events.

USE - For patient with heart condition.

ADVANTAGE - Has improved algorithm for detecting tachycardia events. Eliminates risk of false diagnostic.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: ACTIVE; IMPLANT; DEFIBRILLATE; PACEMAKER; ANTI; TACHYCARDIA; PACE; HIGH; ENERGY; PULSE; GENERATOR; MODULE; MONITOR; AURICLE; VENTRICLE; PROCESS; IDENTIFY; CLASSIFY; EVENT

#### **Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)  
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ECLA: A61N-001/362A2, A61N-001/39M  
ICO: K61N-001:39D  
US Classification, Issued: 600518, 6074

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DWPI Class: S05 ; P34  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-A01A; S05-A01B; S05-A01C

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Related WPI Acc No: 2002-317307  
XRPX Acc No: N1997-292472

**Medical care schedule and record aiding system with two connected units - has first unit storing medical care data for patients with dates, inputs patient identification data to second unit which outputs data in form of table, in table are medical care actions based on inputted data**

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Inventor: KAMEDA T

**Patent Family (12 patents, 20 countries)**

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AU 199676494	A	19970703	AU 199676494	A	19961224	199735 E
JP 9185651	A	19970715	JP 1995341972	A	19951227	199738 E
US 5913197	A	19990615	US 1996746175	A	19961107	199930 E
AU 724328	B	20000914	AU 199676494	A	19961224	200051 E
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US 6321203	B1	20011120	US 1996746175	A	19961107	200174 E
			US 1998158606	A	19980923	
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US 20020016722	A1	20020207	US 1996746175	A	19961107	200213 E
			US 1998158606	A	19980923	
			US 2001956827	A	20010921	
DE 69618920	E	20020314	DE 69618920	A	19961127	200226 E
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ES 2171597	T3	20020916	EP 1996119023	A	19961127	200270 E
AU 760624	B	20030522	AU 199676494	A	19961224	200338 NCE
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**Alerting Abstract EP A1**

The care schedule has two interconnected units (101 and 201). The first unit stores medical care data for patients with dates. Patient **identification** data is input to the **second** unit which outputs data in the form of a table. In the table are medical care actions based on the inputted data.

The inputting device (202) inputs medical care data with respect to each patient, each data and each type of medical care action. A transmitting device (203) transmits inputted medical care data to a first receiving device via the communication line interconnecting the units. A medical care data store (102) stores the care data.

**USE/ADVANTAGE** - Relates to management, storing, processing, inputting and outputting of medical care information, and to aiding or navigating person related to medical care such that medical doctor, nurse, pharmacist, medical office worker, patient and so on can make up better medical care schedule and record.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** MEDICAL; CARE; SCHEDULE; RECORD; AID; SYSTEM; TWO; CONNECT; UNIT; FIRST; STORAGE; DATA; PATIENT; DATE; INPUT; IDENTIFY; SECOND; OUTPUT; FORM; TABLE; ACTION; BASED

**Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

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G06Q-0050/00	A I L R	20060101
<b>A61B-0005/00</b>	C I F R	20060101
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DWPI Class: S05 ; T01 ; P31  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-H07C; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A; T01-J06A1

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XRPX Acc No: N1996-201321

**Medical diagnosis imaging system for patient or object under examination - stores object identification data in computer, and selectively links computer to imaging equipment to provide data communication path between system computer and computer of imaging equipment**

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Inventor: AWIG F F; MARGOSIAN P M; MOHAPATRA S N; SURYA

**Patent Family** (6 patents, 5 countries)

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EP 712606	A1	19960522	EP 1995307833	A	19951102	199625 B
US 5525905	A	19960611	US 1994342584	A	19941121	199629 E
JP 8206104	A	19960813	JP 1995323599	A	19951117	199642 E
EP 712606	B1	20070613	EP 1995307833	A	19951102	200741 E
DE 69535509	E	20070726	DE 69535509	A	19951102	200755 E
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JP 8206104	A	JA	10			
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DE 69535509	T2	DE			Application EP 1995307833	
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#### **Alerting Abstract EP A1**

The system includes diagnostic imaging equipment (104) which produces an object's diagnostic image (22), and similar equipment (108) for producing a second similar image. The equipment have imaging computers (12) controlling the production of images, with respective imaging spaces. An object handing system supports the object during examination and includes a table (26) supported on a base (24) above the floor.

A computer (34) stores related object identification data, and selectively links the computer to the imaging equipments , to provide a data communication path between the handling system computer and the computer of the selected imaging equipments, such that the identification

data is available to the computer for the production of the diagnostic images.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Provides improved object handing system that overcomes of correlation between patient and resultant images allowing for correct identification of patient with diagnostic images.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: MEDICAL; DIAGNOSE; IMAGE; SYSTEM; PATIENT; OBJECT; EXAMINATION; STORAGE; IDENTIFY; DATA; COMPUTER; SELECT; LINK; EQUIPMENT; COMMUNICATE; PATH

#### Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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<b>A61B-0006/03</b>	A	I	L	R	20060101
<b>A61B-0006/04</b>	A	I	L	B	20060101
<b>A61B-0006/04</b>	A	I	L		20060101
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<b>A61B-0006/04</b>	C	I		B	20060101
<b>A61B-0006/04</b>	C	I		R	20060101
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DWPI Class: **S05 ; T01 ; P31**

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**Activation circuit for program controlled electronic processor - contains 2 memory modules for non-volatile erasable storage of monitor ID code authorising fresh data transmission**

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Inventor: DRAEGER J; DRAGER J; PARET G

**Patent Family** (4 patents, 8 countries)

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EP 457940	A	19911127	EP 1990109653	A	19900521	199148 B
US 5371692	A	19941206	US 1991668086	A	19910312	199503 E
EP 457940	B1	19960103	EP 1990109653	A	19900521	199606 E

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Regional Designated States,Original: BE DE DK FR GB IT NL SE					
DE 69024638	E	DE			Application EP 1990109653
					Based on OPI patent EP 457940

#### **Alerting Abstract EP A**

The activation circuit contains a microprocessor and peripheral hardware which has a cable (8) terminated with a connector (9) for insertion (10) into a jack (6) on the monitor box (2). Wireless transmission between antennae may be utilised instead.

One module of the microprocessor's memory receives and stores an identification code from the monitor 91). It is set up to accept only the stored code, preventing another module from transmitting to any monitor bearing a different code.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Measurement or test devices or medical monitors. Programs can be **updated** or extended easily without visits from service technicians. @ (12pp Dwg.No.1/6) @

#### **Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A**

A memory is coupled to the processor, for storing information. The activating circuit is coupled to the electronic device. A program is stored in the memory, the program comprising a first module for setting up a communication with the electronic device. A second module transmits information to the electronic device.

The first module is set up to receive an identification code from the electronic device and to store the identification code in the memory only the first time it receives the code. The first module is further set up to compare any subsequently-received identification code to the stored **identification** code and to prevent the **second** module from transmitting data and/or code to the electronic device if the stored and subsequently-received identification codes are not equal.

USE - Activating circuit for an electronic device operating at least partially under program control, e.g. for a medical monitor.

**Title Terms**/Index Terms/Additional Words: ACTIVATE; CIRCUIT; PROGRAM; CONTROL; ELECTRONIC; PROCESSOR; CONTAIN; MEMORY; MODULE; NON; VOLATILE; ERASE; STORAGE; MONITOR; ID; CODE; AUTHORISE; FRESH; DATA; TRANSMISSION

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**G06F-0021/00** C I R 20060101  
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WPI ACC NO: 1990-133583/199018  
XRPX Acc No: N1990-10356

**Medical information communication data processor - collects image data and related parameters into database managing lists of read and unread images based on priorities**

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Inventor: EMA T

**Patent Family (5 patents, 3 countries)**

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EP 366076	A	19900502	EP 1989119734	A	19891024	199018 B
US 5140518	A	19920818	US 1989426806	A	19891026	199236 E
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EP 366076	A3	19920122	EP 1989119734	A	19891024	199322 E
EP 366076	B1	19970910	EP 1989119734	A	19891024	199741 E
DE 68928314	E	19971016	DE 68928314	A	19891024	199747 E
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EP 366076	B1	EN	21	13	
Regional Designated States, Original:	DE FR GB NL				
DE 68928314	E	DE			Application EP 1989119734
					Based on OPI patent EP 366076

**Alerting Abstract EP A**

The appts. acts as a medical information communication system by collecting image data and their related data from various sources (10a,10b..) and filing them in a database. The images come from a variety of sources such as X-Ray and Magnetic Resonance Systems. A list of 'read' and 'unread' image examinations are produced in the database (30) and are transferred to work stations (25a,25b) when required for reading.

List data is arranged in a priority order dependant upon the image data and its associated additional information, which includes parameters such as doctor and patient identities. These lists can then be displayed at the workstations. Optical discs are used for long term storage, with short term

operations stored in magnetic or IC memories.

USE/ADVANTAGE - **Improves** efficiency of list and image reading operations by doctors.

#### **Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A**

The method comprises steps for storing image and image addition data, where the former includes two sets of image data and the addition data contains several parameters each corresponding to one of the two sets of image data. Two examination lists are generated in accordance with the respective addition data, with the second list also determined by a desired parameter and containing numerous list data items. The list data of the second examination list is arranged in the desired order thereby obtaining a third list. The two sets of image data and the first and third examination lists are displayed. Alternatives process the data when the data from the first image data does not yet read for diagnosis or when the second image data includes previously read image data for diagnosis. The storing device includes an optical disk and a magnetic disk.

USE - For processing medical data in communication system.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** MEDICAL; INFORMATION; COMMUNICATE ; DATA; PROCESSOR; COLLECT; IMAGE; RELATED; PARAMETER; DATABASE; MANAGE; LIST; READ; BASED; PRIORITY

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ECLA: G06F-019/00M5I, G06F-019/00M5P

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DWPI Class: **S05 ; T01**

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**Medical apparatus remote control and method**

**Medizinisches Gerat zur Fernbedienung und Verfahren**

**Appareil medical pour commande a distance et procede**

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...SPECIFICATION delivery device 10.

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**MEDICAL APPARATUS REMOTE CONTROL**  
**MEDIZINISCHES GERÄT ZUR FERNBEDIENUNG**  
**COMMANDE À DISTANCE D'APPAREIL MEDICAUX**  
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**Method and apparatus for a remote tire pressure monitoring system**

**Reifendruck- Fernuberwachungssystem und Verfahren**

**Methode et systeme de surveillance a distance de la pression des pneus**

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...SPECIFICATION as tire rotation or replacement of a tire.

The present invention is directed to an **improved** remote tire **pressure** monitoring **system** which is readily programmable. By way of introduction only, in one embodiment, each tire monitor...

...the first journey afterwards, the above described sequence is carried out and each tire monitor **identification** code is **assigned** to its **new** wheel position. In this manner, wheel position information is automatically provided to the controller 13.

From the foregoing it can be seen that the present invention provides an **improved** remote tire **pressure** monitoring **system** and method. A tire monitor associated with a tire of a vehicle is activated by...

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From the foregoing it can be seen that the present invention provides an **improved** remote tire **pressure** monitoring **system** and method. A tire monitor associated with a tire of a vehicle is activated by...

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**SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL**  
**VORRICHTUNG ZUR PROGRAMMIERUNG EINES HAUSHALTSGEREATES MIT ELEKTRONISCHER**  
**STEUERUNG**

**SYSTEME DESTINE A PROGRAMMER UN APPAREIL ELECTROMENAGER EQUIPE D'UNE**  
**COMMANDE ELECTRONIQUE**

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...SPECIFICATION the control of the activation and/or deactivation at preset times of heat sources or **ventilation devices** or their alternation and/or **modification** during the program execution are allowed.

As a result, in the instance of complex cooking...values can only be saved in the memory area ME3, by pairing them with an **identifying code** being **different** from that **assigned** to the original basic program residing in the memory area ME2;  
- possibility of editing new...

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**DEVICE FOR DETECTING INTERNAL PRESSURE OF AIR-FILLED GUNWALE PROTECTOR**  
**EINRICHTUNG ZUM ERFASSEN DES INTERNEN DRUCKS EINES LUFTGEFÜLLTEN**  
**STOSSKISSENS**  
**DISPOSITIF DE DETECTION DE LA PRESSION INTERNE D'UN PARE-BATTAGE**  
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...SPECIFICATION display unit 25 in a one-to-one correspondence between them.

Therefore, according to the **second** embodiment, inherent **identification**-information is **assigned** to each internal-pressure detection unit 10, and hence, for example, if a plurality of...a predetermined address of the memory unit 18. Thereby, the information stored in the internal- **pressure** detection **unit** 10 is **updated** .

In addition, when the information stored in the memory unit 18 of an arbitrary internal- **pressure** detection **unit** 10 is read, a monitoring person sets identification-information, designating the internal-pressure detection unit...

...between them.

As described above, according to the fourth embodiment, it is possible to easily **update** or rewrite the information stored in the internal- **pressure** detection **unit** 10, and hence this may be effectively used if it is desired to hold and...

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**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**GESCHAFTSVERWALTUNGSSYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OPERATIONS**

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...SPECIFICATION inventory quantities printed on the inventory list. This inventory list is then returned and the **inventory** quantities controlled by computer are **updated** .

When a questionnaire survey is conducted, a surveyor asks questions of passersby and writes their...the database on the basis of character strings recognized by the character recognition apparatus, and **updates** the **database** with product **inventory** quantities indicated by the recognized character strings. Thus business management can be conducted for inventory...voucher, for example, as indicated by the reference character 15 in Fig. 15. This bar **code** is a **unique number** that is **different** for each of a plurality of vouchers. A bar code reader is then connected to...table 60b, and check boxes 60c, etc., are arranged, as shown in Fig. 23. A **revised** quantity entry column 60d is provided in the **inventory** table 60b. Numerical values obtained by the computer 20 referencing the inventory database 21 are printed in the several columns therein for product name, product number, unit price, and **inventory** quantity, etc. The **revised** quantity column 60d and the check boxes 60c are printed as blank columns. The list...

...computer 61 is configured so that it receives character data from the computer 20 and **updates** the **inventory database** 21.

The operation is now described.

With the configuration described above, as depicted in Fig...

...each product quantity coincides with the numerical value in the inventory quantity column on the **inventory** -taking **list** 60, no entry is made in the **revised** quantity column 60d. When it does not coincide, the correct quantity is entered in the...

...3. Then the character data indicating the product names and product codes read from the **database**, the **inventory** quantities before **revision**, and the character data indicating the new **inventory** quantities generated by this latest character recognition are transmitted, following a set format. The reading...

...reading apparatus 10 to update the data.

The host computer 61, upon receiving this instruction, **updates** the

**database** 21. That is, the **records** for which marks are made in the check boxes 60c are processed with no **change** made to the **inventory** quantity.

For those **records** for which marks are made in the check boxes that also have numerical values entered...

...the revised quantity columns, based on character data recognized from the handwriting entered in those **revised** quantity columns, the values in the **inventory** quantity fields are **updated** to the numerical values indicated by the character code.

The results of these processes are sent together with the date of **update** to the **inventory database** 21 and the **inventory** particulars are **updated**.

In Fig. 23, for example, products A, B, and C are inventoried, and the number "303" is entered in the **revised** quantity column for product C.

Accordingly, the product **inventory** quantity for product C is **changed** from 305 to 303.

In addition to the **inventory** application described in the foregoing, the system in this embodiment can be applied to systems...been reserved, decreases the number of remaining tickets by the number of seats reserved, and **updates** the **database** data. The host computer 40 also transmits ticket issuing information to the ticket issuing apparatus... entry errors can be avoided. A third object of this embodiment is to provide a **medical** information input **system** wherewith treatment efficiency can be **improved** by providing medical services smoothly.

The configuration of this embodiment is now described.

In Fig...

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**Machining method using numerical control apparatus**

**Bearbeitungsverfahren mit Verwendung von einem numerischen Steuerungsgerat**

**Methode d'usinage utilisant un appareil a commande numerique**

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...SPECIFICATION interfere with a workpiece can be automatically selected from a specified file, thereby resulting in **improved** operability.

Unexamined Japanese Patent Publn. No. Hei-3(1991)-294146 discloses a **system** in which elements, such as a machining direction, an area to be machined, and shape...judged that there is a machine tool capable of removing the remaining finishing allowance, and **identifying** whether or not the process is a **new** machining process if that process has been judged as to be the unexecuted processing; and...the identical shape is judged not to be repeatedly machined. As a result, workpieces having **different** shapes are machined on condition that the measurement of the material is necessary, that the...to these tools, are ranked equal or below a certain level;

separating the processes into **different** processes if thermal refining processing, roughing associated with another machine, and measurement are included between...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADEING A MEDICAL DEVICE**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE MISE A NIVEAU D'UN DISPOSITIF MEDICAL**

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Detailed Description

... upgrade. The method includes accessing the database by the medical device supplier upon receiving the **upgrade** request to determine an external access key associated with both the **medical device** to be **upgraded** and the desired upgrade based on the first product identifier. The **medical device** supplier provides to the **upgrade** requester the external access key associated with the **medical device** and the desired **upgrade** so that the **upgrade** requester can introduce the **upgrade** to the **medical device** if the external access key matches an internal access key associated with the **medical device**. In addition, the **database** is **updated** to indicate that the **medical device** has been **upgraded** with the desired **upgrade**.

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**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAVIGATING PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EXPLORER DES INFORMATIONS MEDICALES DE**  
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Claims

Detailed Description

... acquires new information for the relocated patient in response to the relocation indication, wherein the **new** information comprises a patient group **identifier** allocated to a grouping of patients including the relocated patient, and medical monitoring information for...

...care unit or emergency room unit. This is advantageous for automatically providing the most current, **updated** patient information associated with a given care unit.

Such information includes patient identifier information, **ventilator** information, diagnosis information, procedure information, caregiver responsibility, and laboratory test result indicators.

Brief Description of...that patient associated with the previous group ID is then transferred to associate with the **new identifier** (steps 750-780). In this manner patient information may be obtained and updated to associate...

...unique patient ID's to locate the prior position of the patient. Server software then **updates** it's **records** based, on the new node and sets internal parameters and session variables in order to...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA FILES**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GESTION DE FICHIERS DE DONNEES**

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Claims

Detailed Description

... medical information may be in the form of.

\* textual data;  
textual data and a dynamically **updated list** of  
biological data pertinent to the individual,  
accessible by one or more pointers addressing one...this invention, the  
NDSMR  
includes at least one universal or network attributed  
identifier, distinguishing one **record** from another, and a  
dynamically **updated list** of biological data pertinent to the  
individual, accessible by pointers referring to the local  
network...medical  
archivist, webmaster or some other administrative appointee,  
also responsible for the maintenance and regular **update** of a  
local **medical** information **system**. Taking for example the  
medical archivist, it is known that within all of the  
healthcare...

...Data categories as seen in Figure  
6C. At step 910, the archivist refers to the **updated list** to  
**update** the NDSMR in order to reflect the individual's most  
recent and pertinent medical information...system user  
information, with the NDSMR database records consisting  
strictly in at least one unique **identifier** and a dynamically  
**updated list** of pointers to relevant medical information  
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located at remote locations. In such a system...user information, with  
the NDSMR database records  
consisting strictly in at least one unique **identifier** and a  
dynamically **updated list** of pointers to relevant medical  
information located at remote locations. In such a system, the...  
information may be in the form of.

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**BROADBAND COMPUTER-BASED NETWORKED SYSTEMS FOR CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF  
MEDICAL RECORDS**

**SYSTEME EN RESEAU INFORMATISE A LARGE BANDE DE CONTROLE ET DE GESTION DE  
DOSSIERS MEDICAUX**

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LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ  
TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR  
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Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

...appropriate circumstances, the medical records of family, friends, clients or customers and integrates those medical **records** and their **updating** around the patient.

Detailed Description

... are visually perceptible and cannot be altered without detection. The individual is also given a **second identification** number that is not contained on the card and is unique to the individual. The database can be accessed telephonically and the individual's medical information accessed after the first and **second identification** numbers are provided. A cryptographic module such as a smartcard is disclosed in U.S ...

...as the most up to date medical reference information. The client program maintains a local **database** which is automatically synchronized over the network with **revisions** and new medical information, and provides a user with an interface to fully review the...the participant is prompted to provide personal information in each of the categories and a **different** personal **identification** number for each category. The person is also

instructed to provide an instruction to disclose...infonnation from the database; securely transmitting information requested by authorized users to others; and securely **updating** the **database** with additional infonnation firom different sources (Le. integration) for new or existing patients.

1 5...a member's medical database may be obtained in the same manner in which conventional **records** are similarly **changed**. As shown in Figure 4, there can be many access points to the system, all...deal with health maintenance organizations, health plans, or other service providers, employers or payors for **improved** diagnostic and treatment regimens. None of these features are directly available to patients from conventional **medical** information management **systems**.

S carch. and analysis tools may be incorporated by the system to identify specific aspects...providers \*ho can be located, or a described subset of those providers, or has otherwise **updated** the medical **record** to meet a range of specified standards. A preferred process for inputting information into the...federal laws or complementary state statutes or regulations.

Similarly, the invention enables the member to **update** their individual medical **record** by obtaining additional medical **record** data, either directly from a provider (so that the member then arranges for its input ...

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**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES AND CUSTOMER PROFILE**

**PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS**

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Detailed Description

Claims

#### Detailed Description

... determine whether an area of an existing network framework has redundant or omitted components, a **database** may be created which includes a listing of all of the components of the area...

...components of that area of the framework are created in the same or a second **database** in operation 31b. Then, the listing of the components is compared with the listing of...

...to each particular component. A third listing is created in operation 31d. The third listing **lists** components not being provided by a vendor service. These components have been omitted by business...necessary to the implementation of the system are created in the same or a second **database** in operation 35b.

Then, the listing of the entire set of components is compared with...

...Figure IF-1 by assigning each vendor a unique indicia coding. In operation 45b, a **database** is created that includes all of the products and services of at least two vendors of web-based products or services. The products and services in the **database** are compared to the components of the network framework in operation 45c. In operation 45d... Figure 1G, operation 46 determines the organization and components of an existing network framework. A **database** is also created which includes a compilation of all of the products and/or services...

...all components affected indirectly (transitive closure). In the latter case, a message based on a **record** containing a group, which makes reference to a **changed** data element is considered to be indirectly affected by the **change**.

When adding a data element, no functional equivalent must exist, because redundancy creates difficulties for...for support will be serviced

How the Environment Management team will notify developers of

environment **changes** such as **changes** to **databases** and common technical modules Specifications of service levels should be precise and the service must...may also trigger.

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**SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL  
SISTÈME DESTINÉ À PROGRAMMER UN APPAREIL ELECTROMÉNAGER ÉQUIPÉ D'UNE  
COMMANDE ÉLECTRONIQUE**

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US UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the control of the activation and/or deactivation at preset times of heat sources or **ventilation devices** or their alternation and/or **modification** during the program execution are allowed.

As a result, in the instance of complex cooking...values can only be saved in the memory area ME3, by pairing them with an **identifying code** being **different** from that **assigned** to the original basic program residing in the memory area ME2;  
- possibility of editing new...

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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING RESPIRATORY MECHANICS OF A PATIENT AND  
FOR CONTROLLING A VENTILATOR BASED THEREON  
APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR DETERMINER LE FONCTIONNEMENT DU SYSTÈME**

**RESPIRATOIRE D'UN PATIENT ET COMMANDER UN VENTILATEUR SUR LA BASE DES  
DONNEES OBTENUES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... is not induced by the FSO alone.

This baseline offset flow should be taken into **account** in calculating peak-to-peak flow **change** .. If the baseline offset between t<sub>1</sub> and t<sub>2</sub> is estimated to be half of the...module or can be used alone with a data processing module to facilitate flow-pressure peak **identification** and statistical analysis.

The **second** technique of the present invention is referred to as the pneumatic occlusion method, or POM...that other embodiments can be derived within the scope of the invention.

For example, the **modifications** to a standard **ventilator** can take the form of an add-on device which controls the **ventilator**, an **upgrade** to the **ventilator**'s own internal software, or a combination of the two. Furthermore, the present invention can be implemented using a variety of processors and a variety of **ventilators**. The **modifications** set forth in this disclosure can be combined as needed. APAV can be implemented with...

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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A MECHANICAL SEAL**

**APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE SELECTION DE JOINT MECANIQUE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... the definition of the new pump with respect to the various seals in the seal **database** and **updates** the pump **database** 31 to include this data relating to the new pump. After a pump has been...provide all functions relating to mechanical seal selection. In this arrangement, data for the various **databases** may **change** over time and a manufacturer would periodically provide **updates** to the users of the software and data. Such updates may be provided using any...

...storage medium containing the information. Also in this embodiment, a manufacturer may wish to collect **changes** to **databases** made by their users in order to continually **update** their **databases** of pumps, process, fluids and seals.

In another embodiment, the seal specifier 22 is provided...used to receive data defined by the user. In step 150 (Fig. 9), the system **assigns** a **new** pump **identifier** (area 170 of Fig. 10) which allows the system to provide a unique definition of...with part numbers, description and list pricing. including any applicable discounts obtained from the customer **database**. The user also may **change** the quantity of each item. The reference number also provides a link to the pump...order entry/processing. Another use of this form is that it allows the manufacturer to **update** new equipment profiles into the pump **database** as it contains equipment profile information.

This form may be used to educate field personnel...related to the equipment design, such as shaft speed, box pressure, suction pressure, and discharge **pressure**.

The **equipment** information section provides clarification of possible equipment **modification** for the proper design of the seal and a method used to obtain the equipment...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA FILES  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GESTION DE FICHIERS DE DONNEES**

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

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for the maintenance and regular **update** of a local **medical** information **system**. Taking for example the medical archivist, it is known that within all of the healthcare...

...At step 902, the archivist updates the facility's local Intranet medical files and creates **updated** hospitalization summaries. The archivist's next step is to **log** on to the NDSMR server, using an archivist assigned password, at step 904. The server...

...of the NDSMR server program element. For each different patient appearing on the archivist's **updated list**, a request must be made in order to retrieve the appropriate NDSMR. The request is...Data categories as seen in Figure 6C. At step 910, the archivist refers to the **updated list** to **update** the NDSMR in order to reflect the individual's most recent and pertinent medical information...Pqpp @-q;  
-qqaq aaaTqm aspo aqq UT JTasqT  
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unique **identifier** and a dynamically **updated list** of pointers to relevant medical information located at remote locations. In such a system, the...

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**MATRICES WITH MEMORIES, SENSORS WITH MEMORIES AND USES THEREOF  
MATRICES A MEMOIRES, CAPTEURS A MEMOIRES ET UTILISATIONS CORRESPONDANTES**

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**CONTROL OF LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

**REGULATION DES SYSTEMES D'ASSISTANCE CARDIO-RESPIRATOIRE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the Ohio

Interface Unit. Connector IP11 and module 'Ohio 70001 refer to the cable and **modifications** added to the Ohio 7000 **Ventilator**. This Figure shows all physical wiring connections of the electronic modules (,'Volume Modulator" and 'Rate...in the RR resulted in reciprocal changes in the TV\* Functions were developed to convert **ventilator** rate and volume into voltage and vice versa, Output to control RR was **updated** every 400 msec and changed accordingly based on the modulation data file. The computer **ventilator** RR was set to 10 breaths/min baseline and the modulation file programmed ventilation from...variability. Through use of a computer-controller,, variability in RR and TV resulted in significantly **improved** PaO<sub>2</sub> compared to standard IPPV with the same **ventilator**. This **improvement** in oxygenation was accomplished without an increase in mean airway or mean peak airway pressures...615-618) suggest, airway recruitment is stochastic'. then the probability of airway opening is dramatically **improved** using the computer-controlled **ventilator**. The experimental results provided herein

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**Gleichdruck-Ventilvorrichtung fur Kraftstoffeinspritzpumpe**  
**Balanced pressure valve unit for fuel injection pump**  
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Claims (English machine translation)  
... of a fuel injection pump, which with equal pressure-valve device in accordance with a **second** execution which it-an **identification** is equipped;Fig. 3a cutaway view of the substantial section of a fuel injection pump...

...which a reduction of the dead volume can be obtained, which size of the equal **pressure** -a valve **device** as a wholeto be reduced can, which seat characteristics can be **improved** and which need of fuel injection pumps with higher pressure can be satisfied. Patent claims  
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... 19), one with under in the design remark examples which are he-an angle connected **second** range (20), 20 **identification** represented of the figures which shows between roof (4) and upward hervorste-Fig. 1 a...

...feather/spring forms and into eme Fig bathing the groove. 3 one opposite Fig. 2 **modified** Ausfueh-recess (26) of the side pane(2,3) intervenes rungsform.

2. Dormer- **ventilator** according to requirement i, thus gekenn-Fig. 1 shows a dormer-ventilator 1 with draws...

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**Title: Database reusability in intelligent medical systems**

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 Abstract: The primary motivation to reuse **database** components is to reduce the time and the effort required when building a conceptual model, actually a **database**. Because the quality of software systems is enhanced by reusing quality software artifacts, similarly, reusable **database** components can influence logical and physical **database** design and **database** maintenance, as well as quality. At the same time reusable **database** components can be compared with pattern technology, understanding pattern as a reusable **database** component. The pattern technology guides the user by observations and measurements to the **identification** of potentially useful patterns. Such patterns are suggestions, not prescriptions and are subject to **change**; they should be adopted, reformed and improved if needed. Usually they are not connected to

a specific functional or business application domain. They can be used in many different environments, including medicine. According to different definitions, an intelligent system is a "power tool for thinking" but on the other side it is only a kind of information system with built-in knowledge to support decisions made by human experts. Similarly we could conclude for intelligent **medical systems** and introduce the **database** reusability in this environment in order to increase the quality of an intelligent **medical system**. The problem of **database** reusability is presented in detail, especially its integration in an intelligent **medical system**. Finally the results of such an integration and the benefits for medicine are discussed. (10 Refs)

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**Nonlinear identification of the carbon dioxide partial pressure control system in man**

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ABSTRACT: Two approaches to identification of the PCO<sub>2</sub> system in man are described. The first uses a nonlinear 'black box' NARMAX identification package, while the second method uses a structured two-compartment Belville model. The data were obtained from volunteers breathing either room air or a controlled gas mixture, controlled via a pseudorandom M-sequence. Measurements were made of respiratory gas flow and PCO<sub>2</sub> content of inspired and expired gases. The identification results indicate that a low-order dynamic model with nonlinear polynomial expansion **gave** the best fit to the data. In contrast, the Belville model **gave** best results with a two-compartment linear model, mainly because of difficulties in the optimisation routines when the Belville model was not linear. Thus, modern systemic methods of excitation and identification appear to be appropriate for modelling this respiratory subsystem of humans.

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CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: CARBON DIOXIDE

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Abstract: The rapidly growing discipline of medical informatics is changing the face of clinical practice and research. The author reviews current efforts toward the development of electronic medical record systems. A successful system must provide satisfactory solutions to five major requirements: a user interface acceptable to varied health care personnel, data storage and transmission standards that will allow communication with other systems, a coding system that is flexible but accommodates complex queries, a multilevel security structure and audit trail and unique identifiers for patients and providers. These issues have not been fully resolved, and replacement of paper charts with fully computerized records is many years away, but the application of readily available computer tools to geriatric psychiatry can yield immediate benefits. The author describes a supplemental record system that provides improved organization of clinical information as well as powerful search capabilities.

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**Pharmaceutical needs assessment in general practice**

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Objective - To develop a method of prioritising the need for pharmaceutical input into a general practice. Method - An adaptation of health needs assessment methodology was used to study areas of potential pharmacist input into a practice. Prescribing data, information from the practice's computer system and medical **records** were used to identify the practice's needs for pharmacist input and **changes** to practice. Interviews with practice staff and direct observation were used to obtain information on current systems and suggestions for **change**. A summary of the needs identified and suggestions for **change** were used in a prioritisation process. Setting - One UK general medical practice. Key findings - The study identified the need for **improvements** to the repeat prescribing system, a greater agreement between practice partners on the use of a practice formulary and treatment protocols, and regular review and **improved** monitoring of patients taking long-term medication. Among patients taking repeat medication, those aged 45 or over and those taking four or more medicines were found to be at greatest risk of having potential pharmaceutical care issues which needed to be addressed. The prioritisation process resulted in pharmacist input into maintaining **registers** of patients taking drugs with narrow therapeutic indexes, reviewing the practice's computer-based formulary and undertaking medication review being considered of highest priority by medical staff. Conclusion - The method enabled the **identification** of many areas which could benefit from pharmacist input and the prioritisation of these to plan future work.

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**Improving primary care clinics' effectiveness through assessment**  
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Many factors are influencing urban public hospitals to assess and improve the performance of their primary care outpatient services. This article reviews the approach and results of the Ambulatory Care Clinics

Effectiveness Systems Studies (ACCESS) project carried out in the medical, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics clinics of William N. Wishard Memorial Hospital. Operational problems, medical **record** availability, organizational complexity, and financial issues undoubtedly plague many outpatient facilities. Resolution of these concerns requires the careful **identification** of their basic causes. Time studies of operations, interviews and questionnaires to elicit patient and staff attitudes, and a compilation of historical information were all deemed necessary by the ACCESS project staff in order to explore the multiple dimensions of the outpatient care system. The studies disclosed that simplistic solutions, such as adding examining rooms or hiring more nurses, will not affect fundamental coordination problems. Neither will technological **change**, such as the computerization of a **medical record system**, resolve inherent human problems. Dramatic **improvements** in the financial picture are especially complex in a public institution.

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**Quality control of patient care. The practical application of problem oriented medical records**

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The Weed system of problem oriented medical **records** has been successfully introduced into a general medical unit without the need for computers or specialised stationery. The **change** requires an increased time commitment by resident and senior staff and the development of a training programme in case **record** structuring for new staff. The system is acceptable to resident staff who recognise an **improvement** in their own training and in patient care. A weekly clinical audit has been an integral part of the system. A quality control procedure has been developed and applied to the management of myocardial infarction. This has involved **identification** of problem areas and formulation of a unit policy. It is felt that this procedure has resulted in an **improvement** in the quality of total patient care.

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\*information processing; \*medical care; \*medical record; \*quality control  
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**The use of information technology in improving medical performance. Part I. Information systems for medical transactions.**

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Investment in medical information technologies reached \$15 billion in 1996. However, these technologies have not had the wide impact predicted in streamlining bureaucracy, improving communications, and raising the effectiveness of care. In this series, we identify how such technologies are being used to improve quality and performance, the future directions for advancement, and the policy and research developments required to maximize public benefit from these technologies. Each of these articles focuses on a different type of information technology: (1) information **systems** to manage **medical** transactions; (2) physician-support technologies to **improve** medical practice; and (3) patient-focused technologies designed to **change** how people manage their own care. This first article of a 3-part series examines the successes of and opportunities for using advanced information systems that track and manage medical transactions for large populations to **improve** performance. Examples of such systems include: HEDIS, which gathers standardized data from health plans on quality of care; the USQA Health Services Research Program, which tracks treatment patterns and outcomes for 14 million insurance members; Ford's program to collect medical data for over 600,000 employees; and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's system of computerized laboratory, pharmacy, ambulatory, and hospital admission **records** for its 1.5 million members. Data from these systems have led to modest **improvements** in knowledge and practice patterns for some diseases. Significant barriers are slowing efforts to add outcomes data to these **databases** and broaden the **databases** to cover larger populations. Nonetheless, existing data in currently evolving systems could be used to greater benefit in tracking public health and in identifying more effective treatments and causes of diseases.

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**"Recommendations for uniform reporting of data following major trauma--the Utstein style" (as of July 17, 1999). An International Trauma Anaesthesia and Critical Care Society (ITACCS).**

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Basic and advanced care of trauma patients has always been an important aspect of prehospital and immediate in-hospital emergency medicine, involving a broad spectrum of disciplines, specialties and skills delivered through Emergency Medical Services Systems which, however, may differ significantly in structure, resources and operation. This complex background has, at least in part, hindered the development of a uniform pattern or set of criteria and definitions. This in turn has hitherto rendered data incompatible, with the consequence that such differing systems or protocols of care cannot be readily evaluated or compared with acceptable validity. Guided by previous consensus processes evolved by the ERC, the AHA and other International Organizations--represented in ILCOR--on 'Uniform reporting of data following out-of-hospital and in-hospital cardiac arrest--the Utstein style' an international working group of ITACCS has drafted a document, 'Recommendations for uniform reporting of data following major trauma--the Utstein style'. The reporting system is based on the following considerations: A structured reporting system based on an "Utstein style template" which would permit the compilation of data and statistics on major trauma care, facilitating and validating independent or comparative audit of performance and quality of care (and enable groups to challenge performance statistics which did not take account of all relevant information). The recommendations and template should encompass both out-of-hospital and in-hospital trauma care. The recommendations and template should further permit intra- and inter-system evaluation to **improve** the quality of delivered care and **identification** of the relative benefits of **different** systems and innovative initiatives. The template should facilitate studies setting out to **improve** epidemiological understanding of trauma; for example such studies might focus on the factors that determine survival. The document is structured along the lines of the original Utstein Style Guidelines publication on 'prehospital cardiac arrest'. It includes a glossary of terms used in the prehospital and early hospital phase and definitions, time points and intervals. The document uses an almost identical scheme for illustrating the different process time clocks--one for the patient, one for the dispatch centre, one for the ambulance and, finally, one for the hospital. For clarity, data should be reported as core data (i.e. always obtained) and optional data (obtained under specific circumstances). In contrast to the graphic approach used for the Utstein template for pre- or in-hospital cardiac arrest, respectively, the present template introduces, for the time being, at least, a number of terms and definitions and a semantic rather

than a graphic report form. The document includes the following sections: The Section Introduction and background The Section on Trauma Data Structure Development: presents a general outline of the development of structured data using object-orientated modelling (which will be discussed in due course) and includes a set of explanatory illustrations. The Section on Terms and Definitions: outlines terms and definitions in trauma care, describing different types of trauma (blunt, penetrating, long bone, major/combined, multiple/polytrauma and predominant trauma). The Section on Factors relating to the circumstances of the injury describes the following items: cause of injury (e.g. type of injury (blunt or penetrating), burns, cold, crush, laceration, amputation, radiation, multiple, etc. Severity of Injury e.g. prehospital basic abbreviated injury score developed by the working group. The score contains anatomical and physiological disability data, with the anatomical scale ranging ordinally from 1. Head to 9. External; the physiological disability scale ranging ordinally from 0--unsurvivable. Mechanism of injury recording for transportation incidents etc. e.g. the type of impact, po

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**Computerized interdisciplinary assessment.**

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Systems and technology that support the collection and dissemination of healthcare information improve service levels, enhance quality, and improve continuity of care. The delivery of patient care is **changing** rapidly because sophisticated clinical information systems are providing fast, organized access to large amounts of patient information (Ornstein et al., 1997). The Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Phoenix developed and implemented a computerized process for interdisciplinary assessment and treatment of patients. This was accomplished within the framework of a recent reorganization into service lines and the initiation of a computerized **medical record system**. Traditional frameworks for

**change** management often include a methodical picture of the required steps or phases of the **change** process. The rapid rate of **change**, both technologically and in the healthcare system, however, defies the

application of some aspects of traditional **change** theory. A model for **change** that considers realistic **change** strategies, including good planning and **identification** of barriers, was used to facilitate the move to computerized interdisciplinary assessment (Daly, Button, Prophet, Clarke, & Androwich, 1997).

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**Comprehensive critical incident monitoring in a neonatal-pediatric intensive care unit: experience with the system approach.**

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OBJECTIVE: To examine the occurrence of critical incidents (CIs) in order to **improve** quality of care. DESIGN: Prospective survey. SETTING: Multidisciplinary, neonatal-pediatric intensive care unit (ICU) of a non-university, teaching children's hospital. PATIENTS: Four hundred and sixty-seven admissions over a 1-year period. METHODS: A CI is any event which could have reduced, or did reduce, the safety margin for the patient. Comprehensive, anonymous, non-punitive CI monitoring was undertaken. CI severity with respect to actual patient harm was graded: major (score 3), moderate (2) or minor (1). The system approach incorporates the philosophy that errors are evidence of deficiencies in systems, not in people. We undertook 2-monthly analyses of CIs. RESULTS: There were 211 CI reports: 30 % major, 25 % moderate, 45 % minor. The CI categories were management/environment 29 %, drugs 29 %, procedures 18 %, respiration 14 %, equipment dysfunction 7 %, nosocomial infections 3 %. The respiratory CIs were the most severe, the drug-related CIs the least severe (score mean, SD: 2.9, 0.26 vs 1.4, 0.76; p < 0.001). However, 20 out of 62 drug-related CIs were potentially life-threatening. Thirteen percent of drug CIs were decimal point errors. Eleven of the 29 respiratory CIs were accidental extubations (2.6/100 **ventilator** days). CIs were most often precipitated by consultants (32 %), followed by residents (23 %, over-represented in drug CIs, 22/62) and specialized nurses (21 %). Doctors had a greater proportion of major CIs than nurses (p < 0.01). Fifty percent of the CIs

were detected by routine checks. The most important method of detection was patient inspection (44 %), alarms **accounted** for only 10 %. Contributing factors were human errors (63 %), communication failure (14 %), organizational problems (10 %), equipment dysfunction (7 %) and milieu (3 %). CONCLUSIONS: CIs are very common in pediatric intensive care. Knowledge of them is a precious source for quality **improvement** through **changes** in the system.

Descriptors: \*Intensive Care Units, Neonatal--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; \*Intensive Care Units, Pediatric--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; \*Medical Errors--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; \*Task Performance and Analysis; Child; Humans; Infant, Newborn; Medical Errors --classification--CL; Prospective Studies; Quality Assurance, Health Care; Switzerland; Time Factors

Record Date Created: 20000315

Record Date Completed: 20000315

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13126891 PMID: 10023378

**Computer-enhanced neonatology practice evolution in an academic medical center. NICU Clinical Effectiveness Task Force.**

Myers T F; Venable H H; Hansen J A

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital, Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL 60153, USA.

Journal of perinatology - official journal of the California Perinatal Association (UNITED STATES) Nov-Dec 1998, 18 (6 Pt 2 Su) pS38-44, ISSN 0743-8346--Print Journal Code: 8501884

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: INDEX MEDICUS

The U.S. health care system is evolving as a result of market-place forces that demand optimal medical outcomes, cost effectiveness, and improved customer service. These demands may be in conflict with the mission of an academic neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). For more than 5 years, we have used computer-enhanced clinical practice evolution to improve quality while reducing costs. The multidisciplinary NICU Clinical Effectiveness Task Force used the Quality/Cost Improvement Cycle in an evidenced-based, data-driven approach to clinical practice **change**. Merger of the Neonatal Clinical **Database** permitted birth weight-specific cost reporting. Specific practice patterns in the Pharmacy, Clinical Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, and Radiology cost centers were targeted for improvement based on the medical literature. Customized interactive physician order-entry pathways were created within the existing medical ordering module of the **Medical** Information **System**. Birth weight-specific neonatal survival rates were unchanged. A dramatic reduction in neonatal medication errors from 3.2 to 0.6 errors per 1000 patient days occurred. **Changes** in targeted clinical practices were documented. A substantial decrease in average total hospital cost per infant and average length of stay was demonstrated for infants whose birth weights were less than 1001 gm. In conclusion, clinical practices can be **changed** while outcomes are **improved** and cost is reduced in an academic

NICU through implementation of computer-enhanced clinical practice evolution. There are many remaining questions regarding the best neonatal practices to optimize outcome and minimize cost.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: \*Decision Making, Computer-Assisted; \*Intensive Care, Neonatal--economics--EC; \*Outcome Assessment (Health Care)--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; \*Physician's Practice Patterns--economics--EC; Academic Medical Centers--organization and administration--OG; California; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Evaluation Studies as Topic; Health Maintenance Organizations--economics--EC; Health Maintenance Organizations--standards --ST; Hospital Costs; Humans; Infant, Newborn; Intensive Care Units, Neonatal--organization and administration--OG; Intensive Care, Neonatal --methods--MT; Length of Stay--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; Models, Organizational

Record Date Created: 19990310

Record Date Completed: 19990310

**18/5/29 (Item 11 from file: 155)**

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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12988891 PMID: 9760096

**Automated coding of injuries from autopsy reports.**

Riddick L; Long W B; Copes W S; Dove D M; Sacco W J  
Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Mobile, USA.

American journal of forensic medicine and pathology - official publication of the National Association of Medical Examiners (UNITED STATES ) Sep 1998, 19 (3) p269-74, ISSN 0195-7910--Print Journal Code: 8108948

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: INDEX MEDICUS

Medical examiners have a unique **database** about trauma victims, many, if not most, of whom died at the scene or in transit to a hospital and who, thus, never had their injuries documented by trauma surgeons and so never entered into a local or regional trauma registry. These trauma registries have assisted in assessing the magnitude of traumatic injuries in the community and in evaluating the community's emergency medical systems. Without information about those who are dead at the scene or who die in transit, these trauma registries are incomplete and the evaluations based on them inaccurate. The data about the 50% of trauma victims who never enter the medical system are lacking in these registries. Such information is present in the death investigation and autopsy reports in the various medical examiner/coroner offices in the country. To access this important information more easily in trauma registries, an expert computer system was developed. This pilot study presents the results of using that system to gather medical examiner data. Injury descriptions were abstracted from autopsy reports of 50 consecutive nonhospitalized persons fatally injured in Mobile County, Alabama and its environs. Injury descriptions for all cases were successfully coded in International Classification of Disease, 9th **Revision**, Clinical **Modification** (ICD-9-CM) and the Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS-90) by an expert system. For some cases the expert system "requested" and received clarifying information, all of which was present in the medical **records**. This research demonstrates the feasibility of

gathering accurate and consistent information on the estimated 50% of trauma deaths who do not reach a hospital and who are not included in acute care registries. Without data on such patients, our evaluation of trauma systems is incomplete and resources directed at prevention and treatment may be misapplied.

Descriptors: \*Autopsy--statistics and numerical data-- SN ; \*Registries; \*Trauma Severity Indices; \*Wounds and Injuries--classification--CL; Abbreviated Injury Scale; Alabama; Automatic Data Processing; Autopsy --methods--MT; Coroners and Medical Examiners; Humans; Pilot Projects; Wounds and Injuries--pathology--PA

Record Date Created: 19981221

Record Date Completed: 19981221

**18/5/31 (Item 13 from file: 155)**

DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

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12810786 PMID: 10177750

**Medicare program; Medicare integrity program, intermediary and carrier functions, and conflict of interest requirements--HCFA. Proposed rule.**

Federal register (UNITED STATES) Mar 20 1998, 63 (54) p13590-608,

ISSN 0097-6326--Print Journal Code: 7808722

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: Health Administration

This proposed rule would implement section 1893 of the Social Security Act (the Act) by establishing the Medicare integrity program (MIP) to carry out Medicare program integrity activities that are funded from the Medicare Trust Funds. Section 1893 expands our contracting authority to allow us to contract with "eligible entities" to perform Medicare program integrity activities. These activities include review of provider and supplier activities, including medical, fraud, and utilization review; cost report audits; Medicare secondary payer determinations; education of providers, suppliers, beneficiaries, and other persons regarding payment integrity and benefit quality assurance issues; and developing and **updating** a **list** of durable **medical equipment** items that are subject to prior authorization. This proposed rule would set forth the definition of eligible entities, services to be procured, competitive requirements based on Federal acquisition regulations and exceptions (guidelines for automatic renewal), procedures for **identification**, evaluation, and resolution of conflicts of interest, and limitations on contractor liability. In addition, this proposed rule would bring certain sections of the Medicare regulations concerning fiscal intermediaries and carriers into conformity with the Act. The rule would distinguish between those functions that the statute requires be included in agreements with intermediaries and those that may be included in the agreements. It would also provide that some or all of the listed functions may be included in carrier contracts. Currently all these functions are mandatory for carrier contracts. These **changes** would give us the flexibility to transfer functions from one intermediary or carrier to another or to otherwise limit the functions an intermediary or carrier performs if we determine that to do so would result in more effective and efficient program administration.

Descriptors: \*Contract Services--standards--ST; \*Insurance Carriers --standards--ST; \*Medicare--organization and administration--OG; Centers

for Medicare and Medicaid Services (U.S.); Conflict of Interest; Contract Services--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; Economic Competition; Financial Audit; Fraud; Insurance Carriers--legislation and jurisprudence --LJ; Insurance Claim Review; Medicare--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; Quality Control; United States

Record Date Created: 19980507

Record Date Completed: 19980507

**18/5/32 (Item 14 from file: 155)**

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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12425606 PMID: 9187189

**Post-ICU mechanical ventilation: treatment of 1,123 patients at a regional weaning center.**

Scheinhorn D J; Chao D C; Stearn-Hassenpflug M; LaBree L D; Heltsley D J  
Barlow Respiratory Hospital and Research Center, Los Angeles, CA  
90026-2696, USA.

Chest (UNITED STATES) Jun 1997, 111 (6) p1654-9, ISSN 0012-3692--  
Print Journal Code: 0231335

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Comparative Study; Journal Article; Research Support,  
Non-U.S. Gov't

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: AIM; INDEX MEDICUS

STUDY OBJECTIVES: To update our **database**, reporting **changes** in the results of weaning attempts and profile of patients transferred to us after prolonged mechanical ventilation (PMV) in the ICU. DESIGN: Retrospective **record** review, with prospective recording of physiologic measurements on admission from mid-1994. SETTING: Regional weaning center (RWC). PATIENTS: We studied 1,123 consecutive **ventilator**-dependent patients transferred for attempted weaning over an 8-year period. MEASUREMENTS AND RESULTS: Median (range) time of mechanical ventilation prior to transfer to the RWC declined from 37 (1 to 249) days in 1988 to 29 (1 to 120) days in 1996 ( $p<0.05$ ). Acute physiology score of acute physiology and chronic health evaluation (APACHE) III was 32 (6 to 123) on RWC admission, equaling reported scores soon after ICU admission. Comparing other data on admission from 1988 to 1996, mean (+/-SD) serum albumin level declined from 2.92+/-0.58 to 2.43+/-0.50 g/dL, and alveolar-arterial oxygen pressure difference widened from 106+/-50 to 139+/-99 mm Hg. Prevalence of stage II or worse pressure ulceration on admission increased from 34% in 1988 to 46% in 1995. Despite these trends, there has been no significant **change** in patient outcome (55.9% weaned, 15.6% failed to wean, 28.8% died) or in median time to wean (29 [1 to 226] days). Overall survival at 1 year after discharge for the 8-year period is 37.9%, **improving** from 29% in 1988-1991 to 45% since 1992; survival in weaned patients discharged to home has **improved** from 45 to 59% during the respective time periods. CONCLUSIONS: Patients are being transferred from the ICU to our RWC for attempted weaning sooner in their course of PMV. Although more severely ill on arrival than in past years, mortality is unchanged, more than half of the patients continue to be successfully weaned, and survival after RWC discharge is **improved**.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: \*Intensive Care; \*Respiration, Artificial; \*Ventilator Weaning; APACHE; Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Chi-Square Distribution; Humans;

Los Angeles; Middle Aged; Prospective Studies; Respiration, Artificial  
--statistics and numerical data-- **SN** ; Retrospective Studies; Statistics,  
Nonparametric; Time Factors; Treatment Outcome; Ventilator Weaning  
--statistics and numerical data-- **SN**

Record Date Created: 19970703

Record Date Completed: 19970703

**18/5/34 (Item 16 from file: 155)**

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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11859956 PMID: 18193784

**[Program package for data follow-up about patients with implanted hip endoprostheses]**

"Paket" programa za pracenje podataka o bolesnicima s endoprotezom zglobova kuka.

Dejkovic D; Bozovic Z; Pejnovic P

Srpski arhiv za celokupno lekarstvo (Serbia) Sep 1995, 123 Suppl 2 p35-7, ISSN 0370-8179--Print Journal Code: 0027440

Publishing Model Print

Document type: English Abstract; Journal Article

Languages: SERBIAN

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: INDEX MEDICUS

Modular program package for forming and analysis of data about patients with implanted hip endoprostheses in Special Hospital for Orthopedics Surgery "Banjica" Belgrade was designed and realized. This program package could be one module of information system in this health institution. Developed package for analyses of endoprostheses reliability is opened for eventual **changes**, upgrading, modifications or it is possible to take one segment of this program as autonomous one. Interactive dialogue is completely on serb language, so communication don't required knowledge of foreign language, and it is adjusted for level of knowledge of nurse who will make data registration and **updating** of **database**. We use TPK questionnaire as model for a program package. Through years this questionnaire was used for follow-up of implantation of hip endoprostheses. This questionnaire contains patients identification data, anamnestic and findings data, operative and postoperative data, rehabilitation, and results of periodical controls. The key for patients identification data, anamnestic and findings data, operative and postoperative data, rehabilitation, and results of periodical controls. The key for patient **identification** in **different** bases in **unique** TPK-**number**-patient number in protocol. By using data from data base, this package allows search, relation establishment, and statistical analyses. It is possible to evaluate TPK-questionnaire, and after longer use, to do eventual modifications. All acquired data allow follow-up of implanted endoprostheses reliability, as well as work reliability of medical team.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: \*Arthroplasty, Replacement, Hip; \*Databases, Factual; \*Medical Records **Systems**, Computerized; \*Software; Aged; Humans; Middle Aged

Record Date Created: 20080115

Record Date Completed: 20080328

18/5/36 (Item 18 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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11791973 PMID: 8591196

**CQL: a database in smart card for health care applications.**

Paradinas P C; Dufresnes E; Vandewalle J J

RD2P: Recherche et Developpement Dossier Portable, CHRU Calmette, 59 037  
Lille, FRANCE.

Medinfo. MEDINFO (CANADA) 1995, 8 Pt 1 p354-7, Journal Code:  
7600347

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: INDEX MEDICUS

The CQL-Card is the first smart card in the world to use **Database** Management Systems (DBMS) concepts. The CQL-Card is particularly suited to a portable file in health applications where the information is required by many different partners, such as health insurance organizations, emergency services, and General Practitioners. All the information required by these different partners can be shared with independent security mechanisms.

**Database** engine functions are carried out by the card, which manages tables, views, and dictionaries. Medical Information is stored in tables and views are logical and dynamic subsets of tables. For owner-partners like MIS (Medical Information System), it is possible to grant privileges (select, insert, **update**, and delete on table or view) to other partners. Furthermore, dictionaries are structures that contain requested descriptions and which allow adaptation to computer environments. Health information held in the CQL-Card is accessed using CQL (Card Query Language), a high level **database** query language which is a subset of the standard SQL (Structured Query Language). With this language, CQL-Card can be easily integrated into **Medical** Information **Systems**.

Descriptors: \*Medical Records Systems, Computerized; \*Patient

**Identification** Systems; France; Information Systems

Record Date Created: 19960401

Record Date Completed: 19960401

18/5/38 (Item 20 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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11359929 PMID: 7851225

**An inpatient diabetes educator's impact on length of hospital stay.**

Feddersen E; Lockwood D H

Diabetes educator (UNITED STATES) Mar-Apr 1994, 20 (2) p125-8,  
ISSN 0145-7217--Print Journal Code: 7701401

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Clinical Trial; Controlled Clinical Trial; Journal Article  
; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: NURSING

This study assessed the impact of an inpatient diabetes education program on: 1) staff nurses' and patients' knowledge about diabetes, 2) hospital

length of stay, and 3) patients' glycemic control. Over the course of 1 year, a certified diabetes educator **updated** nursing staff about diabetes care and education and coordinated a diabetes education program on two experimental **medical units**. Length of stay of insulin-requiring patients with diabetes and their diabetes knowledge and glycemic control were compared with two control **medical units** that received no structured diabetes education program. Results showed a significant difference in length of stay and patient knowledge between experimental and control units. Three conditions commonly associated with diabetes (diabetic ketoacidosis, osteomyelitis, foot ulcer) did not **account** for this difference in length of stay. There was no significant difference between the groups in glycemic control following discharge. While all groups showed **improvement** in their glycosylated hemoglobin values, only the **change** in the values of the total population and the control groups was significant. The findings suggest that a Certified Diabetes Educator can decrease length of stay in the hospital setting.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: \*Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1--rehabilitation--RH; \*Education, Nursing, Continuing--organization and administration--OG; \*Length of Stay --statistics and numerical data-- SN ; \*Nursing Staff, Hospital--education --ED; \*Patient Education as Topic--organization and administration--OG; Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1--blood--BL; Humans; Middle Aged; Program Evaluation

Record Date Created: 19950316

Record Date Completed: 19950316

**18/5/39 (Item 21 from file: 155)**

DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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09299994 PMID: 10303986

**Privacy Act of 1974; systems of records--HCFA. Notice of proposed modification to the "End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program Management and Medical Information System (Registry)"--HCFA.**

Federal register (UNITED STATES) Nov 9 1989, 54 (216) p47132-4,  
ISSN 0097-6326--Print Journal Code: 7808722

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: Health Administration

HCFA is proposing to modify the notice of system of **records** to **update** and clarify a number of sections. The modifications being proposed for this system include: The name of the system is being **changed** to "End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program Management and **Medical Information System (PMMIS)**." The category of individuals is being **revised** to reflect ESRD patients treated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) health care facilities. The retrievability section is being **revised** to include DVA personal **identification** numbers. The above **changes** clarify and **update** the system notice to include recent statutory requirements. In addition, the safeguard section is being expanded to include security-related contracts and current source documents for systems security policies.

Descriptors: \*Forms and Records Control--legislation and jurisprudence --LJ; \*Kidney Failure, Chronic--economics--EC; \*Medicare--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; \*Office Management--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; \*Registries; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (U.S.); Humans;

United States; United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
Record Date Created: 19891215  
Record Date Completed: 19891215

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01408413 00059400

**Revision of the CPI hospital services component**

Cardenas, Elaine M

Monthly Labor Review v119n12 PP: 40-48 Dec 1996

ISSN: 0098-1818 JRNLD CODE: MLR

WORD COUNT: 5471

...TEXT: terms under which the insurer and the patient (the payors) will reimburse the hospital. The **new** checklist emphasizes **identification** of the payor based on hospital revenues from different payors, and the selection of a...Omitted)

Captioned as: Chronology of research on the 'hospital services' index following the 1987 CPI **revision**

Ideally, field staff will **record** the key information from the most recently closed-out bill for each of the selected...prices and those that do not.

The medical industry will continue to produce advances in **medical device** and pharmaceutical technology. As a result of the hospital index **modifications** to data collection procedures, the cPI should be able to identify when these technological enhancements become prevalent in individual hospitals. The **updated** pricing process provides for a regular review of a **list** of basic services recorded from the original billa simple recounting of the types of services...

**19/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00752355 94-01747

**Bulky, time consuming insurance forms heading soon for extinction**  
Jones, Chuck  
Life Association News v88n8 PP: 28 Aug 1993  
ISSN: 0024-3078 JRNL CODE: LAN  
WORD COUNT: 355

...TEXT: are adopted by the insurance and medical professions, policyholders will carry a credit-card size **identification** card with a magnetic strip containing medical and insurance histories. When a policyholder visits the doctor, he presents the card, the clerk runs it through the "swipe" **machine**, **updates** his **medical records** and electronically sends his claim to the insurance company. No forms to fill out; no....

**19/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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13547834 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Howtek Adds to Medical Group**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
October 30, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 580

... and small medical customers makes him a great addition to the Howtek team. He will **give** us additional strength in **identification** of **new** resellers, and support of the key OEMs and Systems Integrators now promoting Howtek medical digitizers...

... other tasks, Mr. Auger will take direct responsibility for Howtek's selling relationship through GE **Medical Systems**.

**19/3,K/6 (Item 4 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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02802747

**PinPoint Introduces 3D-iD; New Product Offers Real-Time Wireless Asset and Personnel Tracking**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
September 14, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1355

... company has taken the operating concepts behind wireless LANs, global positioning systems, and radio frequency **tagging** and **identification**, and formed them into a **new**, patent-pending solution. With the PinPoint system, corporations can leverage their existing IT infrastructure and...

... iD system takes the operating concepts behind wireless LANs, global positioning systems, and radio frequency **tagging** and **identification**, and forms them into a **new**, patent-pending solution. With PinPoint technology, corporations can leverage their existing IT infrastructure and empower...

**19/3, K/7 (Item 1 from file: 634)**

DIALOG(R)File 634:San Jose Mercury  
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09311025

**HIGH-TECH DOG TAGS TESTED ON GIS**

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Friday, November 7, 1997  
By: REUTERS  
Edition: Morning Final Section: Front Page: 6A  
Word Count: 303

**TEXT:**

The military said Thursday that it was developing **new** computer chip **identification** ''dog **tags** '' to be worn around the necks of troops and containing extensive medical information for battlefield...

... Blair told a news briefing the tags were part of the military's effort to **improve** its **medical** records **system**, which has been criticized in the wake of the controversy over so-called gulf war...

**CAPTION:**

**19/3, K/8 (Item 1 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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04695266 Supplier Number: 46911170 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Kodak's Systems Emphasize "Take Pictures. Further" Theme at RSNA '96**  
News Release, pN/A  
Nov 22, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1002

**TEXT:**

...Enhance Kodak's Computed Radiography System A HIS/RIS gateway for the Kodak Digital ScienceTM **medical** imaging **system** provides an interface between hospital and radiology information systems to enable the transfer of patient...

...identification device is needed to enable technologists to stay near the

patient, save time and **improve** the **identification** process. **New Features** Enhance Kodak's **Medical Imaging System** for Ultrasound The Kodak Digital Science modality acquisition unit (MALT), which captures black-and-white...

**19/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 16)**

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01283449 Supplier Number: 41498329 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**1992 Update; In-Vitro Diagnostics Directive**

The BBI Newsletter, v13, n8, pN/A

August 16, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 94

TEXT:

...directive covering in-vitro diagnostics (IVD) in the EC. As with other directives in the **medical device** sector, the IVD directive will be the "new approach" type, incorporating essential requirements, references to...

...They will also cover specific requirements such as physical, mechanical, biological, chemical and electrical properties, **labeling** and **identification**. Preparations for the **new** IVD directive will begin in early 1991.

**19/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 148)**

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08124425 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17389671 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Plastics technology: manufacturing handbook & buyers' guide 1995/96. (Buyers Guide)**

Plastics Technology, v41, n8, pCOV(941)

August, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 0032-1257 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 174436 LINE COUNT: 15187

... on material bulk densities and desired mixing percentages is entered; proportions are calculated automatically; and **machine** is adjusted accordingly. Detachable keyboard can be removed and the Mini-Contimaster will remember programmed...

**19/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 148)**

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07221179 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15068645 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**1994 market directory issue: more than 600 information technology company listings. (vendors of health technology-related products and services, organizations and events) (Directory)**

Health Management Technology, v15, n3, p14(113)

Feb 15, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Directory LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;

ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 69033 LINE COUNT: 06228

... homes, home health, and physician medical practices. The Dairyland advantage provides a common patient record **data** base resulting in single entry patient record **updates**.

**Data** Systems Consulting 1123 Dean Ave. San Jose, CA 95125-3302 (408) 293-8900; FAX: (408)...the health care field. Publishes results of market research studies, including THE DORENFEST 3000+ DATABASE, **as** well as regular updates **on** health care topics. Conducts a variety of seminars and symposia on health care computing-related...free bulletin broad service is included with a subscription for daily access to Federal Register **updates**.

**19/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 636)**  
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04155875 Supplier Number: 54472438 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**RECOGNITION, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION OF NATURAL RUBBER/LATEX ALLERGY.**  
Industrial Health & Hazards Update, v99, n05, pNA  
May, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 142

TEXT:  
...format videos present an interactive broadcast of a panel of internationally recognized experts who provide **up -to- date** information on the **identification** and management of natural rubber/latex allergy. Prevention and accommodation strategies appropriate for both health...

...discussed. The lecturers represents major health care professional organizations, occupational health and safety professionals, and **medical /dental device** manufacturers. (Order this INDUSTRIAL HEALTH & HAZARDS **UPDATE** reviewed report from InfoTeam Inc., P.O. Box 15640, Plantation, FL 33318-5640; Phone (954)...

**19/3,K/15 (Item 2 from file: 636)**  
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03682478 Supplier Number: 47942182 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**FDA ANALYSIS: Reinventing The 510(k) Product Approval Process New FDA Reengineering Team develops its own plan for fixing its own problems and improving procedures Alternative approaches to demonstrating substantial equivalence**  
Biomedical Market Newsletter, v7, n8, pN/A  
August 31, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Refereed; Trade  
Word Count: 3292

... special controls and consensus standards to facilitate 510(k) review.

A. SPECIAL 510(K): DEVICE MODIFICATION

The Safe **Medical Devices** Act of 1990 (SMDA) (PL 101-629) amended Section 520(f) of the Act, which...of the modifications to the device (e.g., new work instructions, operator retraining, equipment requalification, new inspection aids, additional sampling, etc.) -- **Identification of changes** made to the Device Master **Record** (DMR) related to the modified device -- provide document number(s) and revision level(s).

19/3,K/16 (Item 3 from file: 636)

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02104139 Supplier Number: 43894745 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS HOPE FUTURE BRINGS AUTHORITY TO REGULATE GENERATORS**

Medical Waste News, v5, n11, pN/A

June 9, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 490

... next year.

The state has not totally ignored medical waste issues, however. Generators' responsibilities, last **revised** in 1988, include **identification** and proper **labeling** of untreated medical waste when transported to a commercial waste processing facility. Contaminated sharps must be collected and transported in sharps containers. Compaction of untreated waste is forbidden. Small-quantity **medical** waste **generators** -- those producing less than 100 pounds of waste per month -- "should, but are not required..."

19/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 484)

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04894631 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63378859 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Faculty development, teacher training and teacher accreditation in medical education: Twenty years from now**

Benor, Dan E

Medical Teacher (MEDT), v22 n5, p503-512, p.10

Sep 2000

ISSN: 0142-159X JOURNAL CODE: MEDT

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7809

TEXT:

... so obvious that prediction becomes a matter of projection rather than prophecy.

Several reasons may **account** for the **change** in medical education. Some of these are by-products of sociological processes; some others stem ...and faculty development, however, was propagated slowly. By 1977 only 72 medical schools had established **medical** education **units** that attempted to **improve** teaching through teacher education (Jason & Westberg, 1982). This constitutes less than 4% of the medical...

### **III. Additional Resources Searched**

EbscoHost – *Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts*      **No relevant results.**

TX ( upgrad* or updat* or retrofit* or modif* or improv* ) and TX ( pressure w3 (device? or apparatus* or machine? or unit or units or equipment or system?) ) and TX ( number? or identifier? ) and TX ( medical or health. )	Limiters - Date Published from: <b>180001-200101</b> Search modes - Boolean/ Phrase	Interface - EBSCOhost Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts	2
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TX ( upgrad* or updat* or retrofit* or modif* or improv* ) and TX ( "medical device?" or ventilator? )	Limiters - Date Published from: <b>180001-200101</b> Search modes - Boolean/ Phrase	Interface - EBSCOhost Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts	2
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ProQuest – *Financial Times*

**No relevant results.**

10. (upgrad\* or updat\* or retrofit\* or modif\* or improv\*) AND ((medical or pressure or ventilat\*) w/3 device or ventilator?) AND (serial w/ number? or identifier?) AND PDN(<12/15/2000) AND PUB(financial times)  
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- 0 result

- Publication type:* All publication types
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*Publication type:* All publication types      3 results
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*Publication type:* All publication types      8 results
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*Publication type:* All publication types      51458 results
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*Publication type:* All publication types      76 results
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